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THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.
LIMITED, LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

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號八月五光緒

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 7,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID " 3,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 8,710,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
TOKYO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARRS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,

Manager.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$14,250,000
Silver Reserve \$4,250,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
R. SHAW, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. J. J. BELL-ING, Deputy Chairman.
A. Haupt, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq. H. Schubert, Esq.
G. H. Medhurst, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.
D. M. Moses, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq.
A. J. Raymond, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. C. Ewins, Esq.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq. Julius Focke, Esq.

Chief Manager:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tael 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

Branches: Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtau (Kiautschow).

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN) LONDON AGENCY
DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTT LAENDER, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1902. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).
ESTABLISHED 1864.
PAID UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold. \$2,000,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$4,758,600
TOTAL \$6,758,600

Head Office: NEW YORK.

Directors:
Samuel D. Babcock, President.
George F. Baker, Vice President.
August Belmont, 2nd Vice President.
George S. Bowdoin, Foreign Dept.
Frederic Cromwell, Secretary.
Walter R. Gillette, Treasurer.
E. H. Harriman, Trust Officer.
G. G. Haven, R. Somers Hayes, Charles R. Henderson, Harry Payne Whitney.

Walter G. Oakman, President.
Adrian Iselin Jr., Vice President.
Henry A. Murray, 2nd Vice President.
Wm. C. Edwards, Secretary.
F. C. Harriman, Treasurer.
R. C. Newton, Trust Officer.

LONDON COMMITTEE:
Arthur John Fraser, (Chairman).
Donald C. Malmgren, Honorable Levi P. Morton.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:
PARRS BANK, LIMITED.
HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [18]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER 1900.
Shanghai Tael 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
CANTON. PEKING.
CHEFOO. PENANG.
CHUNKING. SINGAPORE.
HANKOW. TIENTSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 " " " 6 " "
6 " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 " " " 3 " "
" 3 " " " 2 1/2 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [11]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
SHANGHAI Ballarat R. A. Peters About 8th May Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. Coronanda C. W. Bennett Noon, 10th May Freight or Passage.
LONDON via Japan C. C. Talbot Noon, 15th May Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA via Formosa B. H. W. Snow About 17th May Freight or Passage.

* (See Special Advertisement).
† Via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1902. [4]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.
PRINCESS IRENE WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
PREUSSEN THURSDAY, 12th June.
HAMBURG THURSDAY, 26th June.
PRINZ HEINRICH THURSDAY, 10th July.
SACHSEN THURSDAY, 24th July.
KIAUTSCHOU THURSDAY, 7th August.
BAYERN THURSDAY, 21st August.
KONIG ALBERT THURSDAY, 4th September.
PRINCESS IRENE THURSDAY, 18th September.
DARMSTADT WEDNESDAY, 1st October.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 15th October.
HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 29th October.
KARLSRUHE WEDNESDAY, 12th November.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Line.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1902, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINCESS IRENE," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain G. Dannemann, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES, and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 12th May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 13th May.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS. [6]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1902.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS AND SAILMAKERS.

DECK and ENGINE STORES of every description, of the best quality and at most reasonable rates.
Hubbuck's Paints and Oils, Hubbuck's Turpentine.
Sir Chas. Price's Compound Engine Oil
Grain's Cylinder Oil.
"Glenfield" Boiler Fluid. "Zynkars" Boiler Fluid.
American "Valvoline".

Soapstone for Topsides, &c., &c., Boot-topping in two shades.
Baxters All long flax Canvas (the best in the market).
Gourock All long flax Canvas and Grass Bleached Canvas.
Woodberry Canvas and Duck.

Ships Upholstery a speciality, attended to by experienced European Assistants. Any kind of work undertaken at the shortest notice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road and Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [732c]

COIR ROPES AND HAWSERS

of best quality, in all sizes, always in Stock at moderate prices.
Apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [271c]

Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and
Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Late Dakin, Orulokbank & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16] [368d]

Intimations.

BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR, BOVRIL AT THE FRONT.

In fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest drinks and one of the most economical foods that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril costs less than a drink of whisky, and while giving a more genuine and lasting warmth than the latter, contains, in addition, the nutritive principles of beef worth many times its cost.

Old fashioned beef teas and meat extracts, whether known as such, or disguised under more pretentious modern names contain none of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not a doctor to-day disputes it. Used as a nourishment Meat Extract is probably the most expensive article one can buy. Bovril one of the cheapest.

The reason is not far to seek. Bovril is a nourisher as well as a stimulant. It contains the albumen and fibrine, the sustaining properties of the beef. It is this fact, together with its absolute purity, that commends Bovril to physicians and scientists, and proves in practice what it demonstrates in analysis.



UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT: THOMAS SKINNER.
SUPERINTENDENT: ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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JAPAN COALS.

THE MITSUBI SHIP CO. (LIMITED)

HEAD OFFICE—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.
LONDON BRANCH—34, LIME STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:
New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maidzuru, Kure, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Milke, Hakodate, Taipeh, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUBI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armaments and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Honde, Ichimura, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannoura, Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tohmiyama, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunkibara and other 563c]

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road,
TELEPHONE No. 135.

are SOLELY

Wine, Spirit and Bottled Beer Merchants.

They only supply genuine liquors of unquestionable purity at popular prices.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [692c]

Hocks & Moselles, &c.

FOR HOT SEASON.

HOCKS AND MOSELLES.

(Direct from and bottled by Deinhard & Co., Coblenz).
Oppenheim, Leubenhelm, Nierstein.
Gräches, superior, Bodenthal, Hochheim.
Steinwein (Bock Bottles), Liebfraumich.
Sparkling Moselle (Crown label), Sparkling Hock (Crown label).
Sparkling Hock (Black label).

SOLE AGENTS:
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
15, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1902. [14]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

Intimations.



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufacture is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

WATKINS LIMITED,
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.60 per Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902.

BARNES' 20TH CENTURY ENTERTAINERS AND BIOGRAPH CO.

HAVE ARRIVED BY THE S.S. "ROSETTA MARU," AND WILL POSITIVELY OPEN ON TO-NIGHT, 8TH MAY, at the THEATRE ROYAL.

WITH THE FOLLOWING TALENTED ARTISTS—

Miss ROSA BARNES, American Queen of Illustrated Song; Mr. HARRY GRAY, Laughing Eccentric and Character Comedian; Miss MALVINA MOORE, Character Dancer, Par Excellence; Mr. JOHN R. BEYNOLDS, Rag Time Comedian; Miss AGNES FREED, the Californian Nightingale; DON FRANCES and FRANK FRANCES, the Musical Team; Madam WELCH, America's Whistling Soloist; Mr. TOM QUEEN, the Chinese General;

showing all the latest stirring scenes from South Africa during the war.

USUAL PRICES. BOX PLAN AT ROBINSON CO., LIMITED.
HARRY GRAY, Business Manager.

THE POPULAR SCOTCH "BLACK & WHITE."



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.

By Appointment to

H.M. THE KING.

SOLE AGENTS:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

HONGKONG.

BANJOS

STEWART AND BAUER'S

"20th Century" and "Thoroughbred" also

"WASHBURNS."

MANDOLINES, GUITARS, STRINGS, FITTINGS, REPAIRS.

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH CO., LIMITED, have now been REMOVED to No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1902.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, (ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,876 Tons, Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.
Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. A Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Princes Buildings, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1902.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SUEVIA"

Captain Borch, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forward unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1902.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship
"SUEVIA,"
Captain Borch, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1902.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 19th May, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "TONKIN," Captain Girard, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamship connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Ville de la Ciotat*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port, on the 31st instant, Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BALLARAT,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, and/or Company's Lighters where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:

From London, &c., ex S.S. *China*.

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM MADRAS, RANGOON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"LINDULA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 5 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1902.

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

Intimations.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

EDUCATION:

WEL-HAL-WEI SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL where a thorough all-round education is provided on modern lines.

Prepared for the Public Schools, the Royal Navy, and for commercial life. Bracing climate. Healthy situation, facing South.

Summer term begins May 5th.

PRINCIPALS—

HERBERT L. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,

Headmaster of the Victoria College, Cornwall.

CHAS. E. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,

Latin of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Bathurst, India.

20th February, 1902.

TAI LOONG.

FOR Fancy Millinery and Picnic, Flowered

"Delaine" Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

New Chiffon Hats.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

SCOTCH - - - WHISKY.

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

Our Celebrated E LIQUEUR WHISKY is a blend of the best WHISKIES distilled in Scotland. It is of great age, very fine and mellow. Its superior quality has established its reputation as THE LEADING SCOTCH WHISKY IN THE EAST.

PER DOZEN \$15.

A.—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule, \$10.80 \$0.90

B.—WATSON'S GLENCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 10.80 0.90

C.—WATSON'S ANGELOUR GLENCHY, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 12.00 1.00

D.—WATSON'S H. K. D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule, 14.40 1.20

DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, 14.40 1.20

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

The Hongkong Dispensary.

BIRTH.

At Ashington House, near Toines, March 30, wife of J. F. WREFOED, Penang, Straits Settlements, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Putney, April 8, F. D. GODDARD, of Hongkong, to ADELIN EMMY TRULSEN.

At St. George's Church, Penang, on the 25th ult., by the Revd. Frank W. Haines, B.A., Colonial Chaplain, FREDERICK J. C. ROSS, Barrister-at-Law, Penang, to LUCY MARGARET, widow of the late John Allan, Merchant.

DEATH.

At Putney, April 7, FRANCES MARV, wife of Oliver J. Launder, of Manila.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SIR H. H. FOWLER'S POLICY.

LONDON, May 6th.

Sir H. H. Fowler in a manifesto declares that he will adhere to Lord Rosebery's policy in regard to the War in South Africa, and Home Rule.

THE NEW CHEQUE DUTY.

The Times understands that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has definitely abandoned the proposal to remit the extra duty on cheques under Two pounds on their being presented at a Post Office.

THE RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Martial law has been proclaimed in five districts of Poltava province, Southern Russia.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AND THE NAVY.

Lord Charles Beresford, speaking in the House of Commons, said that he was alone responsible for the publication of the letter criticizing the Mediterranean Fleet, and that he was prepared to submit to any punishment for non-compliance with the printed regulations.

LATER.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS.

Latest reports state that Queen Wilhelmina's condition is satisfactory.

OBITUARY.

Bret Harte, the novelist is dead.

OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Colonel Colenbrander has resumed operations against the enemy under Commandant Beyers.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN HATS.

COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

General.

General Ian Hamilton has cleared a considerable area to the West of Klerksdorp. The British have captured Steinkop, a strong Boer position, the enemy's losses being heavy. The British had fourteen casualties.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE FRENCH MAIL of the 7th April was delivered in London on the 5th inst.

PARCEL MAILS for Europe, &c. per s.s. *Coromandel* will close at 3 p.m. to-morrow, the 9th inst.

CAPT. W. G. SIMPSON, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Tanjar*, has been appointed Musketry Inspector at Hongkong.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ENTERTAINERS and Biograph Company open at the Theatre this evening.

KING ACCEPTS FOUR LINERS.—The King has accepted four liners placed at his disposal by the companies for Coronation review.

THE SLOOP *DAPHNE* (Commander W. C. Pakenham), which has served for nine years on the China Station, having been last commissioned at Hongkong in 1899, arrived at Chatham on 7th ult. to pay off.

SIR REDVERS BULLER.—The papers agree that Sir Redvers Buller is condemned of his own mouth, but considerable criticism is going on as to the government's course in connection with the despatches.

AT THE LARGE FIRE IN THE BARBICAN, London, last month, nineteen buildings, mostly warehouses filled with straw goods and other inflammable things, were gutted and twenty-four buildings partly destroyed.

THE PACIFIC CABLE has reached Fiji, and the portion thus completed is 2,438 miles in length. The sections still to be laid are from Fiji to Fanning Island (2,181 miles) and from Fanning Island to Vancouver (3,652 miles).

CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.—London, 22nd April.—The King received the Crown Prince of Siam yesterday and conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the occasion of his attaining his majority. The Prince afterwards lunched with the King.

THE MARRIAGE arranged between Charles Glennie de Rougemont, late of the Straits Settlements Civil Service, eldest son of the late Commander Frank Rougemont, R. N. and Mrs. de Rougemont, of Bradwell, Oxon, and Kathleen M. Clifford, only daughter of Reginald W. Peatless of Green Hedges, East Grinstead, will take place early in July at East Grinstead.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID ROBB.—The death has occurred, at Anley, of Mr. David Robb, late Chief Inspector of Machinery in the Royal Navy. In Chinese waters he took part in the capture of Canton, received promotion, and subsequently he was engaged in the Naval yard at Hongkong for five years, and was there awarded the China medal.

SIR BOURCHIER WREY is among those who have expressed a desire to oppose, in the Conservative interest, Mr. E. J. Soares, M.P. for Barnstaple, when an opportunity occurs.

Sir Bouchier quite recently retired from the Navy, at the age of 45. Sir Bouchier was on the China station when he succeeded to his title and the Tawstock Court estate just on two years ago. He owns some 10,000 acres in the division.

ARMS FOR KWANGSI REBELS.—Evidence having been obtained that arms and munitions were being shipped from the United States for the rebels in South China, the Chinese Government have protested against the shipments being allowed. The United States Treasury have in consequence warned the collector at San Francisco to stop the shipment and notify the Department of any attempt to export arms for the rebels.

NEW CABLE SYSTEM.—The report of the Inter-Departmental Cable Communication Committee recommends connecting every important colony with the naval base in England by a cable touching only British and friendly or neutral territory. The country's policy, it says, should be free trade in cables and oppose purchase by the State. It recommends a cable either to Ceylon-Rodriguez, Ceylon-Cocos (Keeling), or Singapore-Cocos (Keeling); also a land line connection between the Straits and Burma.

WEDNESDAY'S BAND PROGRAMME.—The following is the programme of music to be performed by the Band of the Hongkong Regiment on the new Parade Ground from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday next the 14th inst.

1. March, "The Gladiator." 2. Song, "Overture." 3. "Le Chien de la Gloire." 4. King.

5. Selection, "Madame Favart." 6. Overture, "Valse." 7. "Belle Amie." 8. Minstrel.

9. Divertissement, "Scottish Melodies." 10. Ackermann.

11. Selection, "Indian and Colonial Airs." 12. Rappay.

13. "Chateau en Espagne." 14. Waltz, "Polka." 15. "God Save the King."

APPOINTMENTS.—The King has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—Sir Henry Moore Jackson, K.C.M.G. (Governor of the Leeward Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji, and His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, on the retirement of Sir George T. M. O'Brien, K.C.M.G. Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G. (Chief Secretary to the Government of the Island of Malta), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, in succession to Sir Henry Moore Jackson, K.C.M.G.

FREE DRINKS ON THE BEACH.—A telegram from Ventnor states that extraordinary scenes have recently been witnessed on the beach at St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight. Late on 5th ult. a French brig, which had been wrecked, broke up, and casks containing wine and spirit were washed ashore. People flocked to the spot with bottles and cans and helped themselves to the contents. Several persons became intoxicated.

BERLIN WITS.—The German Emperor has conferred on Captain von Usedom, I.G.N., who is one of his Majesty's aides-de-camp, the Order Pour le Merite for his services on the occasion of the siege of Tientsin, and the part taken by him in Admiral Seymour's expedition for the relief of Peking. Captain von Usedom is really half a Scotsman, his mother having been a Miss Malcolm, of Burnfoot, in Dumfriesshire—a famous family, represented, among others, by Sir John, one of our ablest Indian administrators, whose statue now stands in the statesmen's corner of Westminster Abbey. The wits of Berlin used to pun upon the name of Count Usedom—calling him, "O, so dumm!" "What a fool!"—but a man who was the *Ordre Pour le Merite* established by the Great Frederick can afford to smile at the gibe.

THE ADMIRALTY announce that Captain John R. Jellicoe, C.B., R.N., has been appointed Naval Assistant to the Controller of the Navy. This is a new appointment, which has been already foreshadowed in these columns. As was then suggested, the number of new ships being built by contract in private yards is so great that it is felt that it would be an advantage to all concerned if there was an officer responsible in a definite manner for the work. This, apparently, is the cause of the creation of the new position. Captain Jellicoe, who gained his C.B. in China, where he acted as flag-captain to Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, and was wounded, has had a most distinguished career, and is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the Fleet. He was promoted to be captain over five years ago, and is only just over forty-two years of age.

WE do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

THE MILITARY OUTRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.—In view of the extremely light sentence inflicted by the Police Magistrate yesterday on the private of the Hongkong Regiment who was proved up to the hilt of being guilty of a most brutal and cowardly assault on a harmless coolie in search of water near the Magazine just below Kennedy Road, one is justified in asserting that the military element deserves to undergo the lash of public criticism and vigorous denunciation. They should be kept strictly within military spheres. That compensation was due to the hapless victim of this vicious and ferocious soldier there can be no doubt, but I submit that the sum of \$5 was wholly inadequate; nor do I think \$50 or a month's wages a "satisfactory" sum for such a grave and unprovoked offence.

That a British officer and a Havildar of the H. K. R. should have been allowed to attempt to shield the private was, under the circumstances, deeply regrettable and little short of a scandal.

It is to be hoped that His Ex. the Governor in the capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces will deal with the matter under military law, and that in virtue of the high civil office which he holds he will, if necessary, report the whole affair to the War Office through the proper channels in order that all parties concerned may be dealt with in a suitable manner.

The unfortunate coolie should receive proper compensation from the Military Authorities, and failing that, Sir, I would suggest you take up the poor fellow's cause and start a fund for him. This would serve the purpose of giving some help to the poor fellow and at the same time it would demonstrate to the whole Chinese population that European civilians look on such brutality with horror as regards the deed, and with deep sympathy for the unoffending sufferer.

The conduct of the soldier in this instance was not merely one of assault, but it might have involved any civilian passing at the time in a case of grave breach of the peace, for who could stand idly by when witnessing such a cowardly assault on a poor coolie in search of water in the midst of his terrible water famine? If, for one, would have sailed into that soldier and, if I had succeeded in wrenching his weapon from him, would very soon have rendered him fit only for a lounge in hospital for

SHANGHAI RACES

(Kindly supplied by the Hongkong Jockey Club.)

SECOND DAY (CONTINUED.)

THE RACE CLUB CUP. Value, £150. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies, 5 lbs. allowed to any Pony that has never won a Race of One Mile and a Half or over. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tis. 5. Two miles.

Mr. Rodolphe's chestnut Chesty..... 1
G. H. Pott's brown Pandur..... 2
Toeg's bay Coronet..... 3
Time, 2:43 3/4. Fastest on record 2:41.

THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY CUP. Presented by the Officers of the Military Contingents in Shanghai. Second Pony, Tis. 100. Third Pony, Tis. 50. For China Ponies, Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at the Meeting and not won a Race allowed 4 lbs. Griffins allowed 7 lbs. Entrance, Tis. 10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Jay's bay Grandeur..... 1
John Peel's chestnut Set..... 2
Bronson's spotted F. K..... 3
Time, 2:41 1/2. Fastest on record 2:37.

THE FEDERATION STAKES. Value, Tis. 250. Second, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third, Tis. 25. Weight for inches as per scale. For all Shanghai Subscription Wagers and Hongkong Wagers that were entered for Hongkong Official Races in 1901/2. Winner of the Australian Plate 7 lbs. extra. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Wiggard's bay mare Wahine..... 1
Black's black gelding Advance..... 2
John Peel's bay gelding Golden Bell..... 3
Time 2:19 3/4.

THE IMPERIAL CUP. Presented by His Imperial Highness Prince Chun. Second Pony, Tis. 75. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 50. For China Ponies that have not run before 1st January 1902. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins at date of entry and Non-Winners allowed 5 lbs. Winners, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. G. H. Pott's chestnut Rebel King..... 1
Toeg's white Wandrusch..... 2
grey Yarrow..... 3

THE SHANGHAI STAKES. A forced entry of Tis. 5 with Tis. 100 added. For all China Ponies otherwise entered at this Meeting. Optional for Subscription Griffins entered in Subscription Griffins Races only. Fast Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second Pony, 20 per cent. Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

Mr. Duplex's brown The Dealer..... 1
Toeg's grey Rio Grande..... 2
Donnachie's grey Grey Dawn..... 3

THE SPRING CUP. Value, Tis. 100. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies that have started and never won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys that have never won an Official Race allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile.

Mr. G. H. Pott's grey Glamour..... 1
Mr. Jay's grey Frivoli..... 2
Mr. Toeg's bay Elbis..... 3
Time 2:11. Fastest on record 2:07.

THE SCURRY STAKES. Value, Tis. 200. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies being *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance, Tis. 5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. H. Bush's roan Algerine..... 1
Toeg's grey Torridge..... 2
Cough's chestnut The Rover..... 3
Time 1:48 1/4. This establishes a record, the fastest time hitherto being 1:43 1/4 by Mighty in 1893 and Majestic in 1892.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY 8TH MAY, 1902.

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE. Value, Tis. 250. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys that have never won an Official Race allowed 5 lbs. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra; two or more Races, 10 lbs. extra. Entrance, Tis. 5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. G. H. Pott's bay Desert King..... 1
John Peel's chestnut Set..... 2
Crawford's grey Eagle..... 3
Time 1:48 1/4. Breaks the record.

THE RACE CLUB CHALLENGE CUP. Value, Tis. 500. For China Ponies being *bona fide* Griffins date of entry. To be won by two consecutive Meetings or three times in all by Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Entrance, Tis. 10. 70 per cent. to the First Pony, 20 per cent. to the Second Pony, and 10 per cent. to the Third Pony, until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Glenday's bay Clansman..... 1
Messrs. Robson & Co.'s grey Discord..... 2
Mr. Hopewell's grey Style..... 3
Time 2:42. Fastest on record 2:37.

THE SHANTUNG STAKES. A forced entry of Tis. 5 with Tis. 100 added. For Subscription Griffins entered at this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second Pony, 20 per cent. Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lbs. extra, two Races 10 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile.

Messrs. Bailey & Pickwick's dun Teetotum..... 1
Mr. Emery's bay King Edward..... 2
Harcourt's grey Dan Wai..... 3
Time 3:04 1/4. Fastest on record 2:41.

THE PARI-MUTUEL STAKES. A Sweepstake of Tis. 10 to each with Tis. 100 added. For China Ponies. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second Pony to receive 20 per cent. and the Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs. A penalty of 7 lbs. for Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting. One mile and a half.

Mr. Toeg's grey Rio Grande..... 1
Bronson's spotted F. K..... 2
G. H. Pott's brown Pandur..... 3
Time 3:04 1/4. Fastest on record 2:41.

THE MANCHU STAKES. Value, Tis. 250. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile.

Mr. G. H. Pott's bay Desert King..... 1
Rigg's white Amphion..... 2
Hindley's grey Kenzie..... 3
Time 2:53 1/4. Fastest on record 2:41.

THE MANCHU STAKES. Value, Tis. 250. Second Pony, Tis. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tis. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tis. 5. One mile.

Mr. Waverley's grey Sirocco..... 1
Messrs. Robson & Co.'s grey Camival..... 2
Time 2:42 1/4. Fastest on record 2:37.

COTTAM & CO. FOR GRAYS BATHING GEAR.

COTTAM & CO. FOR TREES STRAW AND FELT HATS.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

KOWLOON AT NIGHT.

A SAILOR, ONE CONSTABLE AND A LOST DOG.

While waiting for the boat at Kowloon Ferry last night, W. J. Everett, of H.M.S. *Taku*, spent the time in high jinks by keeping sleepily coolies awake. He complained of losing a dog, and accused the ricksha men of maliciously "sneaking" it. They laughed; Jack got wild. Throwing his hat and vest aside he "grasped" his palms and commenced making investigations. Two rickshas were first upset and others stood in danger until the coolies became more daring and got within reach. One was unfortunately enough to be caught and had a rough time till P. G. Gurdit, Singh came to the rescue. The man who had lost the dog and then the coolie was not aware that his Chinese "friend" had escaped so he clutched the constable in the place where the queue ought to have been and held on till, finally rolling over, he found the constable sitting on his chest and a crowd of grinning coolies in a state of frantic excitement. J. W. E. was then marched away and instead of getting the dog, was this morning given "21 days w. h. l." as the charge sheet says, for assaulting the constable and tearing his uniform turban to the extent of \$2.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

A return showing (a) the Number of Cases of Bubonic Fever (Plague) which have been notified as occurring in Hongkong, during the day ended noon of 7th May, 1902, and (b) the localities in which they have occurred.

Habit District.	Streets.	House Numbers.	Remarks.
50	Queen's Road, W.	502	Chinese, dead
51	Queen's Rd., Cen. Found op. 221	8th May.	
61	Albany St. found near the		
62	Junction with Cross street		
63	Queen's Road, E. 221st		
64	New Building, Murray Barracks Kennedy Road		
65	Wing Kai Street 25 top floor		

BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE VOTE FOR JAPAN.

The British Civil Service Estimates for the year March 31st, 1903, have been issued. The following refer to Japan:—

Votes for salaries, allowances, and wages:—

Consuls: Kobe, £950; Nagasaki, £900; Shimonoseki, £700; Tainan, £800; Tamsui, £800; and Yokohama, £900. Vice-Consuls: Hakodate, £600; Hiogo and Osaka, £600. Assistants: Five first-class at £400 a year each, £2,000; four second-class at £350 a year each, £1,400; six interpreter's allowances to assistants at £100 a year each, £600; allowance to assistant employed in Japanese Secretary's office, £100; three student interpreters one at £300 and two at £250 each, £800; to provide allowances to make up students' salaries to £300 a year each while serving as assistants, £100. There is a further vote under this head for writers, linguists, gaffers, constables, boatmen, &c., amounting to £2,163 (£2,129). We then come to the vote for the Legation Guards, £25,000, and the vote for travelling, £1,000. The figures in parentheses are last year's votes and are given for purposes of comparison. Where no comparisons are made the figures are the same as last year.

It may be noted that on the Diplomatic side the votes for Japan are: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, £4,000; Secretary of Legation, £800; Japanese Secretary, £900. The salary of the Minister Resident in Korea has been raised from £1,200 to £1,500.

The figures in parentheses are last year's votes and are given for purposes of comparison. Where no comparisons are made the figures are the same as last year.

BRITISH FIRMS IN JAPAN.

A memorandum has been published as a British Parliamentary paper containing replies from the British representatives abroad respecting the position of industrial and commercial establishments owned by British subjects or companies in foreign countries. The following is the reply received from Japan:—

Speaking in general terms, it may be said that British subjects and other foreigners, trading either as individuals or as companies, enjoy the same privileges, favours, and protection in Japan as Japanese subjects themselves, these rights being guaranteed by the treaties which have been entered into in 1858. There are, however, certain very important reservations, principally connected with the ownership and mortgaging of land and the working of mines. No alien as an individual can own land, although he may hold a "superficie," which is "the right to use the land of another person for the purpose of owning thereon buildings, or bamboos or trees." The duration of this superficies is limited only by agreement with the owner of the land, or, if there is no agreement, to a period of 50 years, but land may not be held for agricultural purposes. The restriction against ownership of land also applies to partnerships or companies organised in a foreign country under foreign law, even though possessing a branch office in Japan. Foreigners can only own land by forming themselves into a duly registered partnership or company in Japan, under Japanese law. The inability to own land affects the holding of mortgages on land, for they are debared in case of a sale by auction from buying in the land themselves. In such cases if the price realised at a first auction is unsatisfactory to a mortgagee, he is permitted to secure a second auction by depositing one-tenth of the price realised in the sale. Should the land at the second sale fail to realise the sum represented by the first auction, plus the tenth paid by the mortgagee, the land, in the case of a Japanese mortgagee, passes into his possession and is counted in liquidation of the debt at that price. A foreign mortgagee in such a case is compelled to make good the difference himself. Foreigners unless incorporated according to Japanese law are not permitted to work mines in the country.

CHINESE WOMEN'S FEET.

The Tien Tsu Hui is a society formed by Mrs. Archibald Little and other ladies for the purpose of educating Chinese women to see beauty in the natural foot. For years missionaries had been doing all they could to discourage the barbarous practice of footbinding in China, but the formation of the Tien Tsu Hui gave method to the agitation and for some time it has now been doing good work. At the annual meeting in Shanghai last month excellent progress was reported. The recent decree of the Empress Dowager, recommending the abolition of the old custom, has given an impetus to what many be called the cult of the unbound female foot and many highly-placed officials are persuading the members of their families to set the new fashion in obedience to the Imperial decree. The pronouncement of the Dowager-Empress on the subject, however, will not of itself revolutionise the ideas of Chinese women on the question of large versus small feet. It must be remembered that the Manchus never have bound their feet and the recent decree was issued as part of the order permitting

THE INTERMARRIAGE OF MANCHUS AND CHINESE.

The commendation of the natural foot by the Court amounts to a prescription that Chinese women contemplating marriage with Manchus must not bind their feet. Mr. Y. J. Allen pointed out at the meeting of the Tien Tsu Hui that the Court once before sought to induce the Chinese to unbind the feet of their women as a mark of submission to the Tartars, but the women refused to adopt a custom which they regarded as a humiliation imposed by the conquerors. Contact with the results of Western civilization and the new ideas which are now percolating through the minds of the higher classes must, however, gradually affect a change in the present fashion of feet among the women of the Middle Kingdom, though it is sincerely to be hoped that the ladies of the Flowery Land will not as a consequence take to constricting their waists. The innovator in feminine fashions in China has tremendous obstacles of prejudice to overcome. During the Boxer outbreak women who affected the ways of the "foreign devils" even so slightly as to wear sleeves narrower than the Chinese regulation size were subject to persecution. To bring about the general adoption of the natural foot the tradition of centuries has to be beaten down. The origin of the

PRACTICE OF FOOT-BINDING

dates back more than a thousand years. Tuan Fang, the Governor of Hugu, who has recently published an exhortation to the people of his Province to abandon the custom, states that it began in 975 A.D., when a Princess named Yao Ning made her feet like the new moon in shape. This style of pedal beauty so enraptured the Emperor Nan Tang that, as Tuan Fang observes, he went "mad on this fancy" and issued a decree ordering all his ladies to follow the fashion. At the time the Ming dynasty came to the throne in the fourteenth century, the custom had become deeply rooted among the classes

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of which small feet came to be the sign. Only women of the labouring classes allowed their feet to grow naturally, and these only in certain provinces. Tuan Fang indicates one kind of objection that the Chinese have to any change in the existing custom. Some, he says, perhaps fear that the decree of the Empress Dowager is a plan to get Chinese women to enter the Imperial harem, for which, he somewhat quaintly adds, their large feet would qualify them. But Her Imperial Majesty has given the assurance that none but Manchus will be chosen for an honour which Chinese women greatly fear. Tuan Fang, who is a Manchu, urges the Chinese gentry to set the example of reform by exhorting their womenfolk to unbind their feet, and there is no doubt that in this way, and by the efforts of missionaries and the Tien Tsu Hui, much is now being done to free the feet of China's fashion-crippled daughters.—Ex.

ANointing OF THE KING.

ON CORONATION DAY.

The Bishops of Bath and Wells and Durham, it is reported, will have a unique place apart from their "Brother Bishops" on Coronation Day. Since the crowning of Richard II, these two Lords Spiritual have enjoyed the honour of standing one on each side of the Sovereign after the crown has been placed on the King's head, in order to support it should it be in any danger of falling off. Special and splendid "copes" which have for their authority and correctness of cut and size ancient prints which are in the possession of the authorities of Westminster Abbey, are being made and embroidered for these apostolic crown supporters.

His Majesty, who, despite the many rumours to the contrary, is going to be anointed in the ancient fourfold manner by the Archbishop of Canterbury, thinking that some loss of time might arise in preparing for the orthodox touch of anointing oil on the chest, has ordered that a slit shall be made in his magnificent cloth of gold vest, so as to enable the "chrism" to be applied without difficulty. The chrism is a thick, almost solid, compound prepared from oils and balm, perfumed with herbs.

At the Coronation of William IV, when the Archbishop was about to anoint him on the chest, and opened his robes for that purpose, the King was discovered to be wearing underneath his mantle a tight Admiral's uniform. A delay was caused, during which the King became impatient, showing a frank indifference to strict adherence to the ritual part of the ceremonial.—*Vanity Fair*.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at Noon, YAU MATI.

The Steam Launch "CHOY PO" built of Teakwood, in good working order as she now lies off YAU MATI.

Length 62 feet, Beam 11 feet, Depth 5 feet 9 inches. Engines compound, non-condensing. 10 H.P. Cylinder 7 1/2", L.P. Cylinder 11", Stroke 8". Boiler—has certificate to carry 100 lbs. pressure. Diameter 4 feet. Length 4 feet, 2 inches. A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE PIER at 11.45 A.M. to convey intending purchasers.

TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 5th May, 1902. [513d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. HURSTHOUSE, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, within his Residence, "HARTLEY", 7, Upper Richmond Road,

on MONDAY, the 12th May, 1902, at 2.30 P.M.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with Glass, CHEST OF DRAWERS, SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, CHAIRS, WARDROBE, DINNER SERVICE, GLASS WARE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, &c., &c.

Also: A quantity of FLOWER POTS and PLANTS.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 7th May, 1902. [521d]

Intimations.

CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

THE Undersigned will be glad to receive Subscriptions towards the above Fund. Lists may be found at the HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG CLUB, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, MESSRS. LANE CRAWFORD & CO., KELLY & WALSH, LD., W. BREWER & CO., and at the various Banks.

J. R. M. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 7th May, 1902. [520d]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

A POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Postal Matters. Salary \$80 per mensem. Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Governor, LABUAN, 17th February, 1902. [206d]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN. 3rd February, 1902. [151d]

PRIVATE TUITION.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS, MATHEMATICS, COACHING FOR EXAMS. Apply to "COLLEGIATE" C/o This Office. Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [300d]

WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM for Married Couple for Two or Three Weeks. Terms must be moderate. Apply "H." C/o This Office. Hongkong, 19th April, 1902. [464d]

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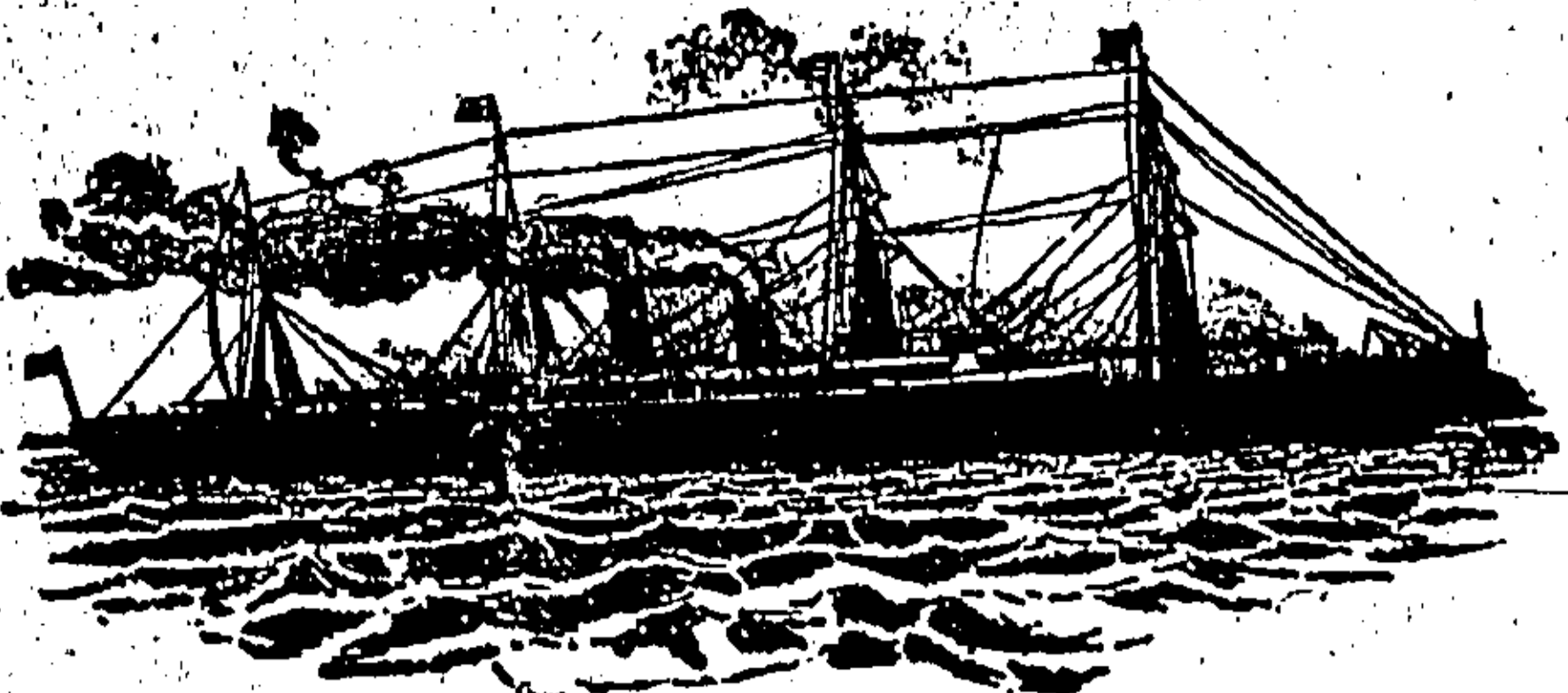
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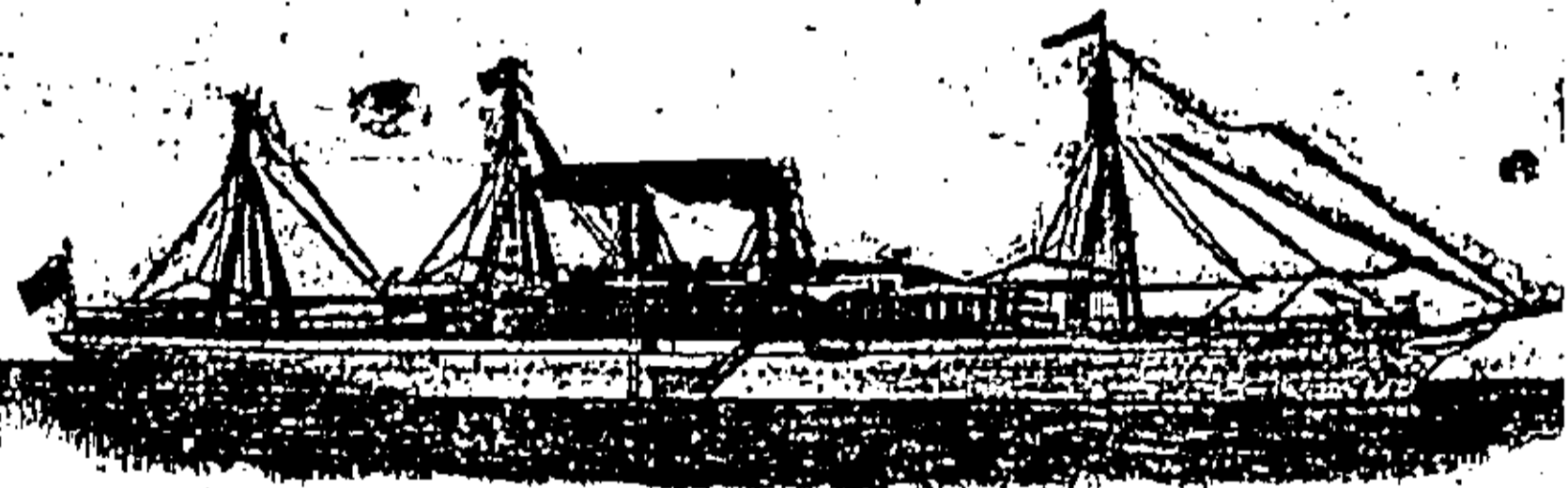
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HONORIA AND THE BOXERS.

(By F. A.)

Honoria stood up and displayed a smart
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like my new dress?" she enquired.
"It is a little bit of all right," I replied.
"Where did you get it from?"

"Redfern's. Ten guineas," sailed Honoria
laconically. "Marvel to me how you manage
to pay for your clothes," I remarked.

"The money I received at the time of the
Boxer riots pays for everything."

"The incident happened three years ago
now," said Honoria reflectively.

"I don't remember ever having heard you
speak about that. What was it?" I enquired.

"Oh! I helped Sir Herbert to bring Chan-
Ah Seek to book," Honoria replied.

"And who was Chang Ah Seek, Honoria?"
I asked.

"Nominally," said Honoria "he held an
important post under the Viceroy." In reality
he was the head organiser of the Boxer move-
ment in the West River districts."

"What had you to do with that?" I enquired.

"I had a good deal to do with it. It was like
this. Sir Herbert was certain the old yellow
jacket was playing a double game, but could
get no positive proof. Trouble was brewing
and Sir Herbert wished to get the old gentle-
man out of the way. Chang used to call at the
Peak, when in Hongkong, and Sir Herbert
always asked me up to meet him. I can speak
Cantonese very well, you know."

"Yes," I said "What then?"

"I know you will think it a beastly thing to
have done," said Honoria "but Sir Herbert
wished me to try to make Chang fall in love
with me. Sir Herbert said it was justifiable,
as by doing so I could save the lives of thou-
sands of innocent people. So, I consented. I
would not have done it for any one else, but
Sir Herbert was a perfectly dear old gentleman.
He always used to kiss me just here when he
said goodbye," and Honoria indicated a place
in the middle of her forehead.

"Tasteful," I exclaimed. "I should
have preferred your lips myself."

"You don't kiss like a father," said Honoria.

"How do you know?" I enquired.

"I don't know," said Honoria; "but, I should
not think so. Let me continue my story. It
is a far more interesting subject."

"I doubt that," I replied. "Nevertheless,
proceed, dear lady."

"Everything panned out just as Sir Herbert
expected it would. Chang used to stay in
Hongkong by the week at a time, and simply
bothered the life out of me. He had a ripping
little steam yacht and his picnics were some-
thing to be remembered. It took me all my
time to keep the old gentleman at arm's length.
But, although I searched the whole of his cabin
and made him tell me an awful lot of funny
things, I could never find out anything about
the Boxer rising. I never would have been
able to help dear old Sir Herbert if old Chang
had not made up his mind to abduct me," and
a little smile of self-gratification crept into
Honoria's dimples.

"Did that happen?" I asked.

"Yes," said Honoria. "As a matter of fact
Chang did not do it himself at all. He was
too clever for that. An American skipper out
of employment undertook the stage manage-
ment of the show. I don't know what amount
of squeeze he was paid for his trouble, but I
bet he wished he had left the comedy alone
before he was finished. As a matter of fact
I knew beforehand of the whole affair. My
Chinese ayah laid the trap for them: That ayah
was worth her weight in gold, and Sir Herbert
knew it when he sent her to me. The Ameri-
can was introduced to me by Chang, and pre-
tended to be smitten at once. I encouraged
him all I knew. I suspected from the first
that Chang was up to something crooked, so
I gave the ayah the tip." Honoria paused to
light a cigarette, and sip a brandy cocktail.

"One day the American called at our place,
knowing that I was out shopping and made
overtures to the ayah. 'Ayah,' he said 'You
likee makee twenty-five dollar.' 'Sposse no
b'long Mexican dollar I likee allright,' said the
ayah. 'That girl knew a thing or two,' said
Honoria thoughtfully.

"Apparently you were both fairly wide
awake," I ventured to remark.

"You bet," said Honoria "But, to cut a long
story short, the American beast asked the ayah
to drug me before I went to bed that evening,
and gave her the bromide to do it with. Then
he intended to cart me on board Chang's yacht
like a lump of—what do sailors call the stuff?"

"Dunnage," I suggested.

"Yes," said Honoria "However, as soon as
the ayah told me the story I took the twenty-
five dollars and the bromide to Sir Herbert."

"What did Sir Herbert say?" I enquired.

"Oh! he asked me to be a brave little woman
and go through with it. He promised to see
that I came to no harm," Honoria replied.

"Had you sufficient pluck, Honoria?" I
asked.

"I wasn't really plucky at all," said
Honoria "but when Sir Herbert told me
his plans, I was contented with the risk.
We arranged that I should take
just enough opium to make me sleepy, and to
bamboozle the skipper into the idea that I had
swallowed his drug. The American had given
the ayah a Chinese costume for her to dress me
in when I was supposed to be asleep." Honoria
opened a drawer in her writing table, "Here is
a photograph of myself in it. How do you think
I looked?"

"Simply ravishing," I said, "but go on with
your story." It is getting late.

"Well," Honoria continued "Just before
midnight I dressed as you see me there, took
my dose of opium and lay down on the bed. I
was almost asleep when the ayah let the
American and four Chinese sailors into my
room. Two of the sailors lifted me from

the bed, placed me in a sedan chair and
carried me out. The other two sailors did the
same with the ayah, and off we went. A boat
was waiting for us somewhere near Quarry
Bay and we were taken aboard the yacht. Ten
minutes afterwards Sir Herbert's party came
along and embarked at the same place."

"What guided them there?" I enquired.

"The ayah had a small bag of rice under
her jacket, and kept dropping little handfuls
as we went along," said Honoria.

"Not a bad idea," I said. "It must have
been a regular paper chase."

"I thought of that plan," said Honoria
proudly. "You see, it would not have done
for Sir Herbert's sailors to have followed us
openly, as the Chinese would have bolted and
Sir Herbert wanted to catch old Chang with
me in his possession."

"I understand perfectly," I said. "Don't
be verbose. It spoils a story."

"As a rule," said Honoria "you are rather
dull. I was carried down into the cabin, and
they at once started to heave up the anchor.
Old Chang came in and started to try and
wake me up; ugh! the old beast. A moment
afterwards there was an uproar on deck.
Old Chang jumped up and tried to
draw a revolver from under his *ba-jan*. I lifted
up my leg and slipped the old gentleman's
spectacles off his nose with my bare foot as
neatly as a conjurer would do. I was afraid he
might shoot me. His surprise kept him still
for a moment. Before he could make up his
mind how to act, in burst Dickie Templeton
and about twenty dear old bluejackets."

"Damn that Dickie Templeton," I said.
"He always seems to appear in your stories."

"Oh: this happened before the Taku bar
affair," said Honoria. "Dear little chap. He
was so pleased and proud when he collared old
Chang. Dickie looked quite warlike too; the
way he flourished his little sword about."

"Never mind Dickie and his wretched tooth-
pick," I said "Try to finish your story."

"There is little more to tell. The Govern-
ment took charge of the skipper, and Sir
Herbert wrote such a stinkah to the Viceroy
that Chang got degraded and sent up North,
and I hope he got shot." Honoria concluded
viciously. "Excuse my stupidity," I said
"but how did this stop the Boxer rising?"

"Why, you duffer with Chang out of the way
the Boxers were without a leader and the whole
affair after one or two fights fell flat. That is
the real reason why Canton was so quiet
throughout the whole trouble."

"You are a wonderful little woman Honoria,"
I said "How much were you paid for your
share in the performance?"

"Just enough to enable me to pay Redfern's
bill," Honoria replied, making me a sweeping
curtsy.

"Well I'm off," I said "Good night, Kiddie."

"Good night old sobersides," she replied,
"Go straight home."—*Straits Times*.

DANLENO AS EDITOR.

SIGHTS FROM THE "SUN."

A few months ago the London press had
Parker undertook the labour of conducting the
Sun, a London evening paper, in order to show
journalists how to do it. He is now followed by
Mr. Dan Len, who will show from his point of
view how it should be done. Dan Len chose
the 1st of April as an appropriate day for the
venture, and the following are a few clippings
from his paper:—

EVERYBODY'S DAY OUT.

I came into the world a mere child.
Never say you like your work, or they'll want
you to pay for doing it.

Some day I shall retire on a small incom-
petency.

London's principal industries are music-halls
and the confidence trick.

It's wonderful how things strike you some-
times—especially when they're well aimed.

I believe in women—they are the best wives
and mothers in the world.

Man is an atom of bar-loading clay.
Woman can drive a man crockery-smashing
mad for 24 hours, and then raise him to paradise
by simply tickling his chin.

There's no such thing as a hairdresser's
assistant—he's a barber's labourer.

The hope of my life is to play Macbeth, with
Herbert Campbell as Lady Mac. 'Tis ought to
be a bit blood-curdling with a safe man at the
limelight.

Nowadays there is no romance; girls marry
anybody they like.

The bagpipes sound like 30 cats with their
tails in a mangle.

I always hold the glass up to Nature. Whe-
ther she takes ale, wine, or spirits it's all the
same to me.

People who don't like talking about them-
selves write a haughty biography.

Some bad qualities make great talents. I
have great talents.

No one really repents until he gets hard
labour.

Big men say little men are choleric; little men
say big men haven't got the energy to be
good.

He that despises little things will never get a
free drink.

I am not a sad man, but I wept when I was
born.

No man is at all times wise; he is often
otherwise.

The wish is parent to the thought. Have
you ever noticed what a lot of children old
Wish has?

Longfellow said it is an excellent world that
we live in. It is that. It's the best I've ever
tenanted.

Man is a living record of his deeds, but he
keeps the covers shut and gilt-edges the pages.

A true man is earnest. So is Bill, George,
and Charlie.

I've never yet met a man who was too lazy to
fall in love. It is furniture hunting which
makes him tired.

LENO'S SAYINGS OF THE DAY.

Punctuality is the thief of time.
While there's life there's hope.

Take care of the pounds and everybody will
rush to take care of you.

Procrastination is the evil of wit.
A stitch in time saves the buttons on your
trousers.

A bird in a cage is worth two in the hand.
He laughs last who doesn't see the joke.

Charity covers a multitude of skins.
Reward is its own virtue.

Though you lead a man to water you can't
make him drink.

A rolling stone spoils the broth.
Once bit, leave the girl alone.

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FROM LONDON, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902.

FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SERBIA,"

Captain Bremher, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANAGAWA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 15th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

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DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 6th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1902.

Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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